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Dennis J. Denen, et al.

Application No.: 09/966275

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE CAROUSEL-  
STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS, SENSOR,  
METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY  
SENSOR



Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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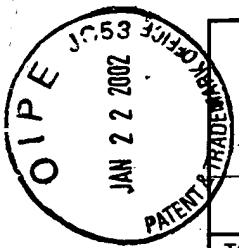
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